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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT TO NY AND WASHINGTON BY IRAQI INTERIOR MINISTER JABOR

[1](#)1. (SBU) Minister of Interior Baker Jabor plans to visit New York City from September 8 to 12 and Washington, DC from September 12 to 17. SecDef has invited the Minister.

[1](#)2. (SBU) While in New York, Jabor hopes to participate in a 9/11 memorial service, meet with the Iraqi Permanent Representative to the United Nations, and see his daughter.

[1](#)3. (SBU) While in Washington, Jabor would like to meet with the Vice-President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and Congressional leaders.

[1](#)4. (SBU) Post supports Jabor's request to meet with the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Attorney General, and

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Congressional leaders. However, we do not favor a meeting between Minister Jabor and the Vice-President.

[1](#)5. (SBU) Suggested talking points will follow by septel.

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